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Automated Exchange for Determining Availability of Assets

Shareable Among Entities

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Transmitted herewith is a <u>Preliminary Amendment</u> for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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SMALL ENTITY

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OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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Petition for Extension of Time

- Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [] dated [month(s) from [] to []. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- [X] The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated June 3, 2005 for two months, from September 3, 2005 to November 3, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

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check	is enclosed in payment of the following fees:			
[X]	Petition for two month Extension of Time	\$	450	
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[]	Application Size Fee	\$		
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	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$	790	
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